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SUBJECT: SPECULATION IN ROC PRESS ON NEW ASSIGNMENT FOR DCM SULLIVAN

1. FOLLOWING IS EMBASSY TRANSLATION OF REPORT APPEARING
IN TAIPEI 'S CHINESE-LANGUAGE "TA HUA WAN PAO" (GREAT CHINA
EVENING POST) ON MARCH 17:

2. QUOTE: MR. ROGER W. SULLIVAN, DCM, AMERICAN EMBASSY,
TAIPEI, WILL BE TRANSFERRED FROM TAIPEI BEFORE THE SUMMER
THIS YEAR. HIS NEW JOB WILL PROBABLY BE DEPUTY ASSISTANT
SECRETARY OF STATE FOR EAST ASIAN AND PACIFIC AFFAIRS.

QUOTE: ACCORDING TO RELIABLE INFORMATION, SULLIVAN
RETURNED TO WASHINGTON FOR HOME CONSULTATIONS LAST WEEK AND
HIS DISCUSSIONS WITH SENIOR STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS
INCLUDED HIS NEW JOB.

QUOTE: IT IS LEARNED THAT THE STATE DEPARTMENT HAS
DECIDED TO TRANSFER SULLIVAN FROM TAIPEI. VERY POSSIBLY,
HE WILL REPLACE WILLIAM GLEYSTEN (WHO WILL BE APPOINTED
AMBASSADOR TO AN ASIAN-PACIFIC NATION THIS SUMMER) AS DEPUTY
ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE FOR EAST ASIAN AND PACIFIC
AFFAIRS.

QUOTE: IT IS UNDERSTOOD THAT THE STATE DEPARTMENT
APPRECIATES SULLIVAN'S EXPERIENCE IN THE ASIAN-PACIFIC AREA
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AND THAT MR. SULLIVAN HIMSELF HAS ALWAYS BEEN DISSATISFIED
WITH THE DCM POSITION IN THE AMERICAN EMBASSY IN TAIPEI.
UNQUOTE.

3. FYI: "TA HUA WAN PAO" IS NOT KNOWN TO HAVE A WASHINGTON
CORRESPONDENT AND WE SUSPECT ARTICLE WAS WRITTEN LOCALLY.
HOWEVER, CONTENT OF PARA.2, EXCEPT FOR FINAL APPEARS TO BE BASED

LARGELY ON A SPECULATIVE REPORT BY NORMAN FU, WASHINGTON
CORRESPONDENT OF "CHUNG KUO SHIH PAO" (CHINA TIMES), WHOSE
STORY APPEARED ON THE MORNING OF MARCH 17.
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